

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:14-CR-208-MOC-DSC**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

PAUL BURKS,

Defendant.

ORDER

THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT *sua sponte* regarding the status of the case, as well as the status of Defendant's counsel. This matter has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), and immediate review is appropriate.

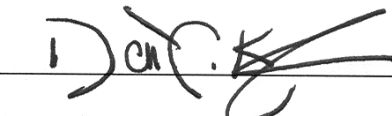
In consultation with Judge Cogburn, the undersigned has decided to hold a hearing on **Thursday, December 18, 2014**. Each party shall file **under seal** a brief of **ten (10) pages or less**, addressing: (1) whether the hearing should be sealed; and (2) any issues regarding Defendant's legal representation.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the parties shall appear for a hearing on **Thursday, December 18, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall each file a brief as directed herein, **under seal**, on or before **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 17, 2014**.

SO ORDERED .

Signed: December 12, 2014



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge

